

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WAUSAU UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
ET AL.,

Plaintiff(s),

— against —

QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE
OF INITIAL CONFERENCE

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VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Counsel for all parties are directed to appear before the Honorable Victor Marrero for an initial case management conference, in accordance with Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on July 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 20B at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York. **COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF IS DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY SEND A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES.** Principal trial counsel must appear at this and all subsequent conferences.

The parties are directed to submit a joint letter five business days prior to the conference addressing the following in separate paragraphs: (1) a brief description of the case, including the factual and legal bases for the claim(s) and defense(s); (2) any contemplated motions; (3) the prospect for settlement; and (4) whether the parties consent to proceed for all purposes before the Magistrate Judge designated for this action.

The parties are directed to bring a completed Case Management Plan (form enclosed) to the conference. The Case Management Plan must provide that discovery is to be completed within four months unless otherwise permitted by the Court.

Counsel are directed to review Judge Marrero's Individual Rules. The Rules may be obtained at the Clerk's/Cashier's Office on the first floor of the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, or by visiting the Court's internet site at www.nysd.uscourts.gov. **Requests for adjournment of the conference will be considered only if made in writing and otherwise in accordance with Judge Marrero's Rules.**

Dated: June 30, 2006
New York, New York



VICTOR MARRERO
U.S.D.J.